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For :	ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTOR COMPOSITIONS FOR EXPRESSION OF FACTOR VIII	)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed July 16, 2002 (paper No. 14) for the above-referenced patent application. The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for extending the courtesy of granting an interview to discuss the art cited against the instant invention and indicating that the discussed amendments would be considered when entered.

In the Specification

On page 50 please amend the last sentence as follows:

"These data therefore show the *in vivo* expression of therapeutically effective amounts of human Factor VIII using single factor AAV vectors."